

EXHIBIT B**Pending Claims After Entry of Amendment Dated October 9, 2001****U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/602,833**

1. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising at least 24 contiguous bases of SEQ ID NO:1 or 3, or the complement thereof.
2. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that (i) consists of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 or 3, or (ii) encodes the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 or 4; or the complement thereof.
3. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes under stringent conditions to a second nucleic acid molecule consisting of: (a) the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 or 3; or (b) a nucleotide sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 or 4, wherein the stringent conditions comprise hybridization in 6xSSC, 50mM Tris HCl (pH 7.5), 1mM EDTA, 0.02% PVP, 0.02% Ficoll, 0.02% BSA, and 500µg/ml denatured salmon sperm DNA at 65°C, and washing in 0.1x SSC at 50°C, or the complement thereof.
4. (Amended) A recombinant vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule of Claim 2 or 3.
5. (Amended) An expression vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule of Claim 2 or 3 operatively associated with a regulatory nucleic acid that controls the expression of the nucleic acid molecule in a host cell.
6. (Amended) A host cell comprising the vector of Claim 4.
8. (Amended) A method for producing a polypeptide comprising introducing into a cell an expression vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1, 2, or 3 operatively associated with a regulatory nucleic acid that controls the expression of the nucleic acid molecule in a host cell; and culturing the cell such that the polypeptide encoded by the nucleic acid molecule is produced.

21. (New) A host cell genetically engineered to express the nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1, 2, or 3 operatively associated with a regulatory nucleic acid controlling the expression of the nucleic acid molecule in the host cell.